North American and United States Gazette.

VOLUME XCIX. PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 13, 1866. NUMBER 26,727.

MORTON McMICHAEL, Publisher,
No. 139 SOUTH THIRD STREET,
THIRD DOOR ABOVE THE EXCHANGE.

TERMS:

DAILY, ... $10 00
TRI-WEEKLY, ... 6 00
WEEKLY, ... 3 00

Terms of subscription payable in advance.

Postage within the limits prescribed by law will be charged to subscribers. Out of the limits of the State it will be charged to them, when not paid in advance by the publisher.

The responsibility of subscribers to publishers ceases at the end of the term.

The privilege of Annual Advertisers to classify the matter of their advertisements, and to have the number of insertions of each matter indicated, as well as all advertisements not immediately connected with the business of the firm, and all notices of meetings, elections, &c., to be paid for at the usual rates. Permanent advertisers will be charged at the usual rates. Permanent advertisements cannot be changed more than once a month.

No reports, resolutions, or proceedings of any societies, political associations, or meetings, or notices of Communications designed to call attention to any matter in which the writer is interested, can be inserted unless paid for as advertisements.

Money, Stocks, Exchanges.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday Evening, Feb. 12.

The stock market, as to-day, was very dull and heavy, but very few bid to-day, with the exception of Reading, which was in demand at the close of the Second Board. Reading sold at the Regular Board at the advance of 1½, closing at 67½, and second board at 67¾, a decline of ¼ on the latter price. Pennsylvania R. R. was steady at 57¼. Lehigh Navigation sold at 48¾, an advance of ¼. Catawissa, preferred, 33½; Little Schuylkill, 30; Minehill, 52½; Lehigh Valley, 64; Long Island, 9; Pennsylvania, 57; Morris Canal, 34; Susquehanna, 27; Elmira, preferred, 37; Elmira, common, 19; Northern Central, 50; Oil Creek, 5; Allegheny, 3; Quaker City, 70; Union, 2; Continental, 60; Commercial, 31; Keystone, 6; Penn Gas, 5; Consolidation, 12; Consolidated, 44; Northern Liberties, 12; Southwark, 40; Spring Garden, 30; Girard, 10; Corn Exchange, 20.

Government securities were dull and heavy, and prices were steadied and lower. Reporters' Board: $1,000 5-20s, 1865, new, 107½; $5,000 do., 107¾; $1,000 do., 107¾; $1,000 do., 107¾; $1

North American and United States Gazette.

VOLUME XCIX. PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 13, 1866. NUMBER 26,727.

MORTON McMICHAEL, Publisher,
No. 112 SOUTH THIRD STREET,
Near the Merchants' Exchange.

TERMS:

DAILY, $10.00
TRI-WEEKLY, 5.00
WEEKLY, 3.00

Invariably subscription payable in advance.

Persons wishing the paper forwarded by mail must remit the amount of subscription, or the same will be charged to them, including the amount of the postage.

Communications disregarding this notice by publishers will be left at the office.

The privileges of Annual Advertising in strictly limited to the business of the firm or individual. Any communication for the benefit of other parties than those named, or any advertisements not immediately connected with the business of the firm or individual, will be charged extra. Contracts for regular advertising will be strictly confined to regular customers, and will not be changed at the usual rates. Special and transient advertisements will be charged at the usual rates, and must be paid for in advance.

No reports, resolutions, or proceedings of any societies, communications of a political character, or notices of deaths, will be inserted unless paid for. Also, all communications of limited or individual interest, can be inserted only as advertisements.

Money, Stocks, Exchanges.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday Evening, Feb. 12.

The Stock market was quite active to-day, and, for a time, was very buoyant, with the exception of Gold, which was dull and declining. Government bonds were in fair demand, and prices were firmly maintained. Reading advanced 1/2, and Pennsylvania Railroad 1/4, while Lehigh Gold Loan and Catawissa Preferred declined 1/2 each. Camden and Amboy was steady at 132 1/2, and Minehill and Schuylkill Haven at 57. Long Island was sold at 34, a decline of 1/2. Passenger railway shares were very active; 74 were sold at 30, and a decline of 1/2; 100 Second and Third at 64, a decline of 1/2; 50 Spruce and Pine at 30, a decline of 1/2; and 50 Green and Coates at 30, a decline of 1/2. Bank shares were in demand at full prices. Gold is lower, and closed at 140 bid, 140 1/4 asked.

The following were the quotations for Government securities, at the Board of Brokers, this afternoon:

U. S. 6's, 1881	109 1/2 @ 109 3/4
U. S. 5-20's, 1862	107 1/2 @ 107 3/4
U. S. 5-20's, 1864	106 1/2 @ 106 3/4
U. S. 5-20's, 1865	106 1/2 @ 106 3/4
U. S. 5-20's, July	106 1/2 @ 106 3/4
U. S. 5-20's, 1867	106 1/2 @ 106 3/4
U. S. 5-20's, 1868	106 1/2 @ 106 3/4
U. S. 10-40's	100 @ 100 1/4
U. S. 7-30's, 1st series	106 1/2 @ 106 3/4
U. S. 7-30's, 2d series	106 1/2 @ 106 3/4
U. S. 7-30's, 3d series	106 1/2 @ 106 3/4
U. S. Compound Interest Notes, 1864	106 1/2 @ 106 3/4
U. S. Compound Interest Notes, 1865

Digitized by the Internet Archive in 2009 with funding from Boston Public Library
http://www.archive.org/details/newspaperarchive_2009_085_20066

Philadelphia North American and United States Gazette, Tuesday Morning, February 13, 1866.

American and Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1866.

THE PRESENT ATTITUDE OF THE SOUTH.

There appears to be a manifest disposition on the part of the Southern press to misinterpret the action of the leaders of politics in Congress. We begin to see the folly of attempting to bargain Congress into submission to their wishes. The present session of the Congress, it would be difficult to tell. Something of this kind may be the case, or else their fury has suspended itself; they have exhausted all their vocabulary of the denunciation of the radicals, that is, Union men, and now suffer from a stricture. The most charitable perception of the real condition of things may have crept into their minds, as seeing the resolute and unhesitating attitude maintained by Congress and how little they have been affected by all their efforts to compel it to do their bidding.

If we could hope that some portion of this change of tone in the secret might be extended to a sense of better things, the above paragraph in opposition to their wonted practice would be well. But we might understand that by the dominant party is meant the party of vindictive malice, or overstrained zeal, or wild and visionary enthusiasm, but possess not its objects calmly, carefully, with circumspection and forethought, with deliberation and discretion, with a full knowledge of the difficulties which it determined to overcome, with a comprehension of the means of the one end to be attained, and with a resolution to use those means to the end. Now this is not the language of the partisan press of the South, and consequently it is not the true spirit of reconstruction. Perhaps, after all, it is not to be wondered at that the two sections confronted each other in their early efforts to heal the bad feeling which had been born of the strife, much to forget, and much that cannot be forgotten without moral and mental decline.

On the side of those who are extreme party, bent on punishing every rebel, ruling the world with a rod of iron, and making a sweeping confiscation. On the other side was a party not inclined to submit to the conditions which they had defended, and which, in attempting to secede and maintain, they had failed to conquer and overthrow. Between these two there has been concession more than once, and more than once has it been on both sides. The rebels have been pardoned, but the leaders of the rebellion are disfranchised, and those lowered for a moment. The loyal people have submitted to the abolition of slavery, and the possession of civil rights to the freedmen under the constitutional amendment, and the constitutional amendment ratified, and it seems probable that it will be finally attached to the national Union, and to have given up secession.

With their violent and impulsive nature, it may have been necessary for the Southern people to feel other than severely convinced on finding that all their efforts to be a free nation they were still distracted and still sad to fly to arms. This made a heavy fight, and it would be foolish to imagine that they would submit to the abolition of it after a four years' contest, merely because they were defeated. We have not been able to see how foolish in the Union majority to place together reliance on a mere proclamation, and to give into the hands of mere brutality ignorant of the organization of free institutions, and wedded to all the prejudices of slavery, an organization of the whole of the country. We do not complain of those people for thinking that they had the right to secede, and that they in their new condition. It was a bad issue to which they appealed, and it was decided in their midst hideous and terrible as it was in its gravity, but now elevated to the level of manhood, and performed by all the power of the sword. Their traditions, their prejudices, their passions, all these are not to be spoken for or complied of as vast change, and they cannot be changed by the mere signing of a black codex, and their indignation like their grievances.

Their amazement on finding that Congress was composed of a majority resolved to view those remnants of an effete institution, doubtless all them into the arena, supported by that they could, by the aid of the northern democracy, indeed by the whole force of the anti-capital Congress, and by insulting the sole people of the house, assert the paramount authority legislative. That plan has failed. Fortunately, for the freedmen, Congress was not to be accused, and the south sees the futility of its efforts. We do not say that it is defeated by his Executive action, carrying out the will of the majority of the people, which it had hereby made its own, and which it had hereby made its own, and which it had hereby made its own, and

CARPETINGS.

Ingrain,
Venetian,
Cottage,
Dutch,
Hemp,

IN GREAT VARIETY.

FOR SALE CHEAP, AT NO. 69 NORTH THIRD ST.

GEORGE W. HILL.

Feb 20

SPECIAL NOTICE.

FURNITURE AT LOW PRICES

FOR CASH ONLY.

N. W. cor. Chestnut and Thirteenth Sts

Having made it a rule of my business to sell for cash only, and to sell at the smallest profit, I am enabled to offer my customers the best bargains in the city. Call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

GEO. J. HENKELS,

1026 AND 1028 CHESTNUT STREET.

OFFICE

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

NEW YORK, JANUARY 17, 1856.

The Trustees, in pursuance of the charter of the Company, submit the following statement of its affairs on the 31st December, 1855:

Premiums received on Marine Risks from 1st January, 1855, to 31st December, 1855, $2,777,197 17

Premiums on Policies not marked off 1st January, 1855, 1,000,000 00

Total Amount of Marine Premiums, $3,777,197 17

Premiums marked off from 1st January, 1855, to 31st December, 1855, $2,777,197 17

Losses paid during the same period, 1,000,000 00

Returns of Premiums and Expenses, 1,000,000 00

The Company has the following assets, viz:

United States and State Stocks, $1,000,000 00

Bonds and Mortgages, 1,000,000 00

Real Estate and Bonds, 1,000,000 00

Cash in Bank, 1,000,000 00

Total Amount of Assets, $4,000,000 00

Dividends of Profits will be paid to the Stockholders on and after the first Tuesday of February next.

The outstanding certificates of the issue of 1850 will be paid on presentation at the office of the Company.

By order of the Board,

JOHN R. MURRAY, President.

JOHN DOYLE, Secretary.

WHITE GOODS,

LACES,

L. C. HANDKERCHIEFS,

SHAWLS, &c.,

A FULL ASSORTMENT FOR SALE BY

LINDER, KINGSLEY & CO.,

41 LEONARD STREET.

Jan 26 tf

WHITE GOODS.

BRITISH AND CONTINENTAL.

L. C. HDKFS.,

LACES,

EMBROIDERIES, &C.

GEORGE PEARCE & CO.,

70 & 72 FRANKLIN ST.,

NEW YORK.

Full Lines of the above now in Store, to which we invite the attention of the Trade.

Jan 26 tf

ANGIER & CO.,

MALTSTERS.

HOUSES IN PHILADELPHIA,

No. 21 North Front St. and 20 South St. Wharf.

OFFICE OUTE.

Farmers and Mechanics' Bank

AND PRESIDENCE OF THE

MALTING ESTABLISHMENT

AT AVON,

LIVINGSTON COUNTY,

NEW YORK.

Jan 17 tf

WHITE GOODS,

AND

LINENS.

JACONETS,	WHITE LINENS,
CAMBRICS,	DAMASK,
BRILLIANTES,	DIAPER,
PLAIN CHECKS,	TOWELLING,
&c. STRIPES,	&c. NAPKINS,
DIAPERS,	MANTLE,
SWISS MULLS,	&c. DOYLIES,
NAINSOOKS,	DUCKS,
&c. PIQUES,	DRILLS,
MARSEILLES,	DAMASKS,
&c. QUILTS,	&c. SPARRS,
INDIA BOOKS,	TABLE CLOTHS.

J. B. & W. CREIGHTON

AGENTS FOR THE MANUFACTURERS OF THE CELEBRATED MACHINE WHICH IS NOW IN USE IN THE PRINCIPAL MANUFACTORIES OF THE COUNTRY.

13 and 15 STRAWBERRY STREET,

Jan 26 tf PHILADELPHIA.

CHARLES S. RICHE,

NO. 9 CENTRAL BUILDINGS,

Jan 26 tf 9th and Market Sts., PHILADELPHIA.

BUILDINGS

FLUTED, ALTERED AND FITTED UP.

Also, Doors, Sash, Blinds, &c.

Office, N. E. cor. FIFTH and CHERRY Sts.

ERKE & LANDELL,

Fourth and Arch Streets,

ARE NOW OPENING

DIAMOND SPOT PRINTED

BUTTERWORTH'S

NEW STYLE BUNTING.

Also, Plain Mode, Silks, Satins, &c.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL HOUSE 347 MARKET.

Jan 26 tf

GEO. J. BURKHARDT & CO.,

PHILADELPHIA

CEDAR VAT AND TANK FACTORY

Buttonwood Street, below Broad.

Vats, Tubs and Buckets of every description and quality, constantly on hand. Also, Distillers, Dyers, Tobacco Manufacturers, &c.

Jan 26 tf

EDWARD P. KELLY,

TAILOR,

612 CHESTNUT STREET.

COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

CLOTH

Jan 26 tf

WE OFFER FOR SALE

U. S. 6's, 1855, issued to the Pacific Railroad Company.

Jan 26 tf DREXEL & CO.

MORRIS & ASHEY, S. E. 1ST MORTGAGE 7'S,

Due in 1860 and 1861, free from State tax. Also, Lots and Loans in Camden.

Jan 26 tf

JERSEY R. R. & TRANSPORTATION CO.

Incorporated by Perpetual Charter, with Exclusive Privileges for Transportation of Passengers and Freight between Philadelphia and New York, via Camden and Amboy Railroad.

Jan 26 tf

S. W. CLARK & CO.,

Bankers, 16 south Third street, Philadelphia.

UNITED STATES SECURITIES

A

SPECIALTY.

SMITH, RANDOLPH & CO.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

16 South Third St., Opposite Girard, Philadelphia. New York.

STOCKS AND GOLD

BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION

Interest Allowed on Deposits.

Jan 26 tf

SEVERE TESTS

OF

MARVIN'S SAFES.

CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, 1838.

MARVIN & CO.'S SAFE PATENT SAFE WAS EXPOSED TO THE GREAT CONFLAGRATION OF THE 13TH DECEMBER, 1838, AND PASSED UNINJURED THROUGH THE ORDEAL.

Jan 26 tf

MARVIN'S SAFES.

THE SUBSCRIBER, SOLE AGENT FOR THE SALE OF MARVIN & CO.'S SAFES IN PHILADELPHIA, HAS ON HAND A LOT OF THE LATEST STYLE OF SAFES, WHICH HE OFFERS FOR SALE AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

Also, a LOT OF SECOND HAND SAFES, OF VARIOUS SIZES, FOR SALE CHEAP.

Jan 26 tf

JAMES M. CHAPIN,

No. 4 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

October 13 1855 ly

MARVIN'S SAFES.

THE SUBSCRIBER, AGENT FOR THE SALE OF MARVIN & CO.'S SAFES IN PHILADELPHIA, HAS ON HAND A LOT OF THE LATEST STYLE OF SAFES, WHICH HE OFFERS FOR SALE AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

Also, a LOT OF SECOND HAND SAFES, OF VARIOUS SIZES, FOR SALE CHEAP.

Jan 26 tf

JAMES M. CHAPIN,

No. 4 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

October 13 1855 ly

MARVIN'S SAFES.

THE SUBSCRIBER, SOLE

BY TELEGRAPH,
FOR THE AMERICAN & GAZETTE.
FROM WASHINGTON.
Cabinet Meeting—Reasoning Men of Color.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1865.—The Cabinet met to-day, and remained in session for several hours. It is understood that the subject presented to Congressional Committees by the President, in relation to the Southern States and their right to be represented in Congress, was discussed, and although no definite action was taken, it is believed that there is no intention now or hereafter of subjecting the Southern States to military rule. The Cabinet agreed that the State governments established by the President are valid governments, and that the only case of difficulty that has arisen is that of Texas, where the Governor refused to do so, and where the Legislature refused to assemble. The Cabinet also agreed that the Constitution of Washington applying for admission to the Union, and the Legislature elected under it, are valid, and that the election as to the acceptance of the Constitution was conducted in the usual manner. Nebraska rejected the other by a majority of 3,000. The Cabinet further regard the refusal of the gulf, as the only State which has failed to do so, and the prospect of taxation to support a State Government, and pointed out that Texas could not be admitted as States at this session of Congress. Mr. Seward will visit Auburn, his State to thirty-eight. The principal department will remain in Washington.

A large number of colored people have been arriving here from the South, and are now in this city. Many of them are intelligent and well-dressed, and are evidently reasoning men. They are not the class of negroes who have been in the habit of coming to Washington, but are those who have been living in the South, and who have come here to see for themselves what is the condition of affairs. They are not disposed to be idle, but are anxious to find employment, and are willing to work for reasonable wages. They are not disposed to be insolent, but are quiet and orderly, and